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PROPOSED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS FOR THE O/RR ECONOMIC DIVISIONS

The Economic Divisions of O/RR fulfill the research, advisory, and report production responsibilities of O/RR with regard to the economy of the Soviet Orbit, and foreign economic intelligence research on a world-wide basis.

Each of the Economic Divisions will:

1. Formulate and recommend its intelligence research program to the Assistant Director for Research and Reports.
2. Provide the authoritative basic research, intelligence support and consultant services within their specialized functional fields under approved Agency programs.
3. Provide these authoritative basic research, intelligence support and consultant services to each other, to the other producing components of CIA, and to IAC and non-IAC agencies as required, collaborating with all of the foregoing in the fulfillment of mutual responsibilities.
4. Recommend measures to coordinate research and reporting activities of governmental and other agencies in economic fields of primary interest.
5. Review as required, intelligence produced by the O/RR Economic Divisions, and other CIA and governmental components and make recommendations regarding the adequacy of treatment of those sections which have a bearing on their specialized fields of inquiry.
6. Prepare timely research reports on specific subjects.
7. Participate in the formulation of the National Intelligence Objectives.

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8. Evaluate available intelligence information and intelligence for other CIA and governmental components; assess its adequacy, accuracy, and timeliness, and prepare reports of such assessments for the guidance of collection, source exploitation, and producing agencies to ensure that all significant fields of intelligence bearing on the national security are adequately covered.

9. Formulate and establish necessary requirements for the collection and exploitation of intelligence data in order to ensure an adequate flow of material in fulfillment of research requirements.

10. Perform such other functions related to intelligence research or reporting as may be directed.